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OPPOSITION ISN'T AGAINST WAR BUT WILL FIGHT TUAN

Determined Not to Pass Declaration While He Remains Premier

TUCHUNS STAY ON

Cancel Return Journeys Desiring To See Settlement of Crisis

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, May 16.—There is little change in the political situation. It is uncertain whether a quorum will be obtained in the Lower House for the purpose of discussing the declaration of war on Thursday or Saturday.

The deadlock is mainly due to the determination of the Opposition not to permit the passage of the declaration of war while Tuan Chi-jui is Premier. At the same time, they do not wish to reject the Bill, because, according to the Constitution, a Bill cannot be submitted twice in the same session and, therefore, the members of the Opposition are abstaining from attending the House, in order to prevent any business being done.

It is stated that the Tuchuns, who had arranged to leave Peking this week, have decided to remain another ten days, pending a settlement of the crisis.

From the Chinese Press

More than 200 parliamentarians were present at the dinner given by the Tuchuns at the Reception Hall of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Tuesday evening. Military Governor Li Hsueh-che spoke on behalf of the hosts, saying that the recent demonstration in front of the Lower House was entirely unexpected. He hoped that since the members of Parliament are all loyal citizens, they will not pay much attention to it and appealed to the guests to vote upon the war issue immediately and favorably.

At the banquet given to the members of the foreign legations at Peking, the Tuchuns declared that China's foreign policy will not be changed on account of the demonstrations by the citizens' petitioners, that the Tuan Cabinet will be maintained at all costs and that order in the metropolis will be maintained by the military and police authorities.

The services of the Cabinet members Chang Yao-tsen, Kuo Chung-hsieu, Chen Pih-kwan and Wu Ting-fang have been ordered to be retained by the President. It is reported that the four ministers will again submit their resignations.

The Tuchuns at the Military Conference have decided to request the Lower House to vote on the question of war at once, to urge the attendance of the Representatives at the meetings with police assistance and to dissolve Parliament in case of a deadlock. The residences of the Parliamentarians are being guarded by the police.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang has again been appointed Chinese Delegate to the Hague Conference.

The Ministry of War has instructed all the provincial authorities not to sell their old arms as they are needed by the various arsenals, which are willing to pay for them at reasonable prices.

The Kuomintang members of Parliament will impeach Premier Tuan at the next meeting of the Lower House. They are willing to have either Li Ching-hsi or Wang Shi-chen to succeed him.

According to a Peking paper, the government asked the opinion of all the Tuchuns in a recent telegram about their attitude towards a possible dissolution of Parliament. The executives also suggested to hold another Military Conference and to increase the national guards at the Capital.

The names of the leaders of the demonstration at Parliament were given by President Li to Premier Tuan for punishment when the latter called Monday to discuss the solution of the present situation.

The hearing of the bribery case at the Ministry of Finance has been postponed on account of new developments.

Friends of the Premier have announced that Mr. Tuan will not resign, at least for the present. They say there is no-one to succeed him, that he is the strong man of the day, and that while it is true that the Cabinet should be responsible for the

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Russian Workers' Council Appeals to Army Not To Renounce the Offensive

Calls For Check To Enemy's Pressure; Reverses Vote Against Joining Ministry; Generals Resign

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, May 15.—A meeting of the Executive of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, by 41 votes to 19, has reversed the decision taken on the 11th, when the Executive resolved not to participate in a Coalition Ministry. Two members of the Executive abstained from voting.

The Executive of the Council is considering the question of participating in the government, on the following conditions: An active foreign policy, openly aiming at a general peace as soon as possible, without annexations and indemnities and "on the basis of the rights of nations to work out their own destinies;" complete democratisation of the army and the re-inforcement of Russia's military strength, for the defence of Russian liberty.

Appeal to Army

The Council has also issued an appeal to the army not to forget that the regiments of William are destroying Revolutionary Russia. It continues:

"The loss of free Russia would be an irreparable loss. A separate peace is an impossible thing. It is evident that German Imperialism, after defeating our western allies, will turn on us, seize our country and enslave the Russians.

"Peace cannot be achieved if you do not check the pressure of the enemy at the front. How can you accomplish this if you remain inactive in your trenches? Do not renounce the offensive.

Warns Against Traps

"Fight for liberty and fear the enemy's traps of fraternisation. Peace cannot be obtained by separate treaties, or by the fraternisation of isolated units. This will only lead to the loss of the Russian Revolution, the safety of which does not lie in peace or a separate armistice."

The Council has further issued an appeal to the Socialists in Austria and Germany not to permit their Government to take advantage of the present situation in Russia to concentrate more troops against the British and French with the idea of crushing Russia later.

Noted Generals Resign

General Gourko, commanding the armies on the Russian western front and General Brussiloff, commanding the southern group of armies, have asked to be relieved of their commands.

London, May 15.—The fact that the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has considered it necessary to appeal to the army is significant. However, responsible comment here sees in the Council, despite its extremist tendencies, the only body separating the country from absolute anarchy.

Hence, the appeal is welcomed, as showing that the Council fully realises the gravity of the situation. Moreover, the appeal confirms that the Council contains powerful elements desiring a stable government.

Meanwhile, the Provisional Government has issued a proclamation, stating that it remains at its post, confident that the participation of the new representatives of democracy in the responsibilities of government will mean the salvation of the country.

PROF. FLAMM THINKS U-BOATS TOO LENIENT

Complains Of Rescue Of Neutrals; 'Ships Should Disappear Without Trace'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, May 14.—The state of mind of even the educated classes in Germany is shown by an article in the review Die Woche by the well-known German Professor Flamm, urging harsher treatment of neutral ships to force them to remain in their home ports. He writes: "Too many of their crews at present are saved. It would be best if neutral ships disappeared without a trace. Then terror would keep them away from the blockade zone."

Italians Progressing By Raids at Gorizia

Also Reach Austrians' Lines At Northern Carso, Securing Many Prisoners

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, May 15.—An official communique reports: There has been an intense artillery duel between Tolmino and the sea. Our raids led to considerable progress on the slopes of Monte Cucco and the hills eastward of Gorizia and also at Vertojbizza.

We simultaneously advanced in the northern sector on Carso and reached the enemy's lines eastward of Dossofalti. Numbers of the enemy were taken prisoners.

200 bombs were dropped on enemy encampments and supply-columns, eastward of Gorizia.

Divers Change Number Whenever Identified

Deserter Charges 258, Or U-58 With Destruction Of Seven Dutch Grain Boats

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, May 14.—According to a deserter it was the submarine 258 (? U-58) which sank seven Dutch grain-ships off Falmouth on February 22. The number of a submarine is changed whenever it has been noticed by a neutral or enemy.

SCARLET FEVER REACHES HEIGHT DURING APRIL

18 Deaths Among Foreigners And 142 Among Chinese From Epidemic

Steps taken to curb the epidemic of scarlet fever are reviewed in the April report of Dr. Arthur Stanley, health officer, given in the Municipal Gazette issued today. The third week of the month saw the high level of the disease as far as the Chinese population was concerned. There were nine deaths of foreigners from the epidemic during the month and 142 among Chinese.

In order to curb the epidemic the Settlement has been divided into small districts, each with its own inspector who speaks Chinese and has a general acquaintance with the Chinese. Investigations also have been made into suspected cases of scarlet fever among foreigners' servants. Parents are warned to continue to be careful of the movements of their children.

TEUTON-BORN BRITISHER WINS £4,750 FROM M.P.

Handel Booth Induced Turnover Of Shares By Talking Of Internment

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—Mr. Gruban, a German-born, naturalised British subject, has been awarded £4,750 damages against Mr. F. Handel Booth, Liberal M.P. for Pontefract. It is alleged that Mr. Handel Booth induced Mr. Gruban to make over to him his share in an engineering business by falsely representing that otherwise he (Gruban) would be interned.

Music For Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon, beginning at 5.30 o'clock:

1. March..."The Cats' Parade"... Johnson
2. Overture..."Crown Diamonds" ... Auber
3. Waltz ... "Pluie d'or" Waldteufel
4. Selection ... "Iolanthe" ...Sullivan
5. Bolero ... "I am a Rose" Mariani
6. Selection..."The Daughter of the Regiment" ... Donizetti

A. de KRYGER,
Conductor-in-Charge.

DESPERATE EFFORTS TO REGAIN THE HINDENBURG LINE ARE ALL FAILURES

Four Strong Concerted Attacks Give Germans Only Hundred Yards In Bullecourt

SUFFER ENORMOUS LOSS

Engage French Also Over Wide Front, Again Securing But Trifling Advantage

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported early today: During the night, there were small outpost engagements, south-eastward of Epehy. This morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions at Bullecourt and the Hindenburg Line and delivered two determined counter-attacks.

Their attempt against the Hindenburg Line completely failed. Their attack at Bullecourt was also repulsed, after heavy fighting, in which our advance-posts in the north-west portion of the village were forced back a short distance.

Our artillery stopped a counter-attack, south-eastward of Loos. We carried out a successful raid near Ypres.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: Further details of the fighting this morning show that the enemy deliberately attempted, by four strong, concerted attacks, powerfully supported by artillery, to drive us out of Bullecourt and the section of the Hindenburg Line eastward of the village.

Short-Lived Success

The first attack, for a short time, obtained a foothold in our trenches on the right flank of our position in the Hindenburg Line, but our counter-attack ejected the enemy, who left 250 killed and wounded. Our artillery dispersed a simultaneous attack against our left flank and repulsed a third attack, at the north-eastern corner of Bullecourt.

The fourth attack, which was delivered from the south and south-east, drove back our posts in the western portion of the village a hundred yards. The enemy's losses were heavy. There has been a heavy hostile artillery bombardment in the region of the Scarpe.

Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday and another driven down. Two of ours are missing.

French Smash Attack

Paris, May 15.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: After a violent bombardment, in the region of Chemin-des-Dames, north-west of Braye-en-Laonnais, the Germans, yesterday evening, attacked on a wide front, towards the Les Covettes to Chevrigny Ridge. Our barrage and machine-gun fire broke up the attack, which did not reach our lines, except at one point, where a fraction of the enemy gained a footing in one of our advanced elements, south-west of Filain.

The communique this evening reported: The artillery struggle continued in different sectors. It is confirmed that the enemy sustained very heavy losses in the attacks they made yesterday.

KING VISITS WORKERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—Their Majesties have visited the munition works and docks at Liverpool. They were received with enthusiasm.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. May 19
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru May 20
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. May 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru May 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. May 29
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru May 26
Per N.Y.K. s.s. K'kura M. June 13
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. June 14
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori M. June 3
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamo Maru June 10

The American mail is due here on or about May 19, per O.S.K. s.s. Chicago Maru.

Joseph H. Choate Dead; Once Minister To London

This photograph of the late Mr. Choate was taken last December.

Reuter's Service

New York, May 15.—The Hon. Joseph Choate has died suddenly.

Joseph Hodges Choate achieved note as an American diplomatic orator and lawyer. His highest office was that of Ambassador to Great Britain.

His death was sudden. The noted publicist had been in active health, though he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday on January 24. Only three days previous to his death he was one of the chief speakers at the great banquet given in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to the British and French missions to America.

On that occasion his high abilities as an after-dinner speaker showed undimmed by the encroaching infirmities of age. In the happiest days he never surpassed in eloquence his welcome to "those dear allies of ours, Britain, our beloved mother country, and France, our fascinating and hypnotising sister."

Mr. Choate though not for some years active in any public office was ever a well known and picturesque figure in public life, and he occupied chairs of honor at the heads of a number of educational, professional and social institutions and organisations.

The former ambassador was born in Salem, Mass., on January 24, 1832. He was educated and received his A. B. at Harvard, 1852. He took his LL.B. in 1854 and his A. M. degree in 1860. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him at the following schools and times: Amherst, 1887; Harvard, 1888; Cambridge, 1900; Edinburgh, 1900; Yale, 1901; St. Andrew's, 1902; Glasgow University, 1904; Williams, 1905; University of Pennsylvania, 1908; Union, 1909. Oxford made him a D.C.L. in 1902.

Mr. Choate was admitted to the Massachussetts bar in 1855 and to the New York bar the year following. From this time he went steadily forward in the brilliant legal career that was his. He made a sparkling record in the courts of New York and was identified with many famous cases, one of them the well remembered case of Laidlaw against the capitalist Russell Sage.

Political prominence came to Mr. Choate during his activity as a member of the Committee of 70 which broke up the Tweed ring in 1871 and later when he secured the re-instatement of Gen. FitzJohn Porter to his army rank. In 1894 he was made president of the New York Constitutional Convention and in 1897 was a candidate for the United States Senate.

His appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain came in 1899. His six years' stay at the Court of St. James was a continuous triumph. It was said that there never had been a more popular American Ambassador, with the possible exception of Lowell. His fame as an after-dinner speaker waxed and it has been repeatedly declared that many a tense international situation was eased away by his keen good humor. At the close of his stay in England Mr. Choate was elected Bencher of the Inner Temple and made a foreign honorary fellow of the Royal Society of Literature. He was also United States delegate to the International Peace Conference at The Hague in 1907.

He has been president of the Union League and Harvard Club, the New England Society of New York, the New York City and American Bar associations, and the Harvard Law School Association. He had been a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History since the foundation of each, and governor of the New York Hospital since 1877.

As an author he published works on Abraham Lincoln, Admiral Farragut, Rufus Choate and other national and international characters.

Mr. Choate's two elder brothers, Charles Francis and William Gardner Choate, were both distinguished in legal life. The former was also president of the Old Colony Railroad company until 1907 and president of the Boston Commercial Club. The latter was formerly United States judge for the Southern District, New York.

Capt. McGhee Latest Shanghai War Victim

Dies In Action Leading Company Of Cameronian Rifles On West Front

News of the death in action of Captain H. McGhee of Shanghai reached here yesterday. He was fighting with the 11th Battalion, Cameronian Rifles.

Capt. McGhee left Shanghai for England in December of the first year of the war. With him went Messrs. H. S. Oppe, W. J. C. Budd and T. M. McQueen. Each of these widely known residents of the Settlement has laid down his life for his country.

While here Mr. McGhee was connected with Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co. He was an active member of the Paper Hunt Club and was several times counted a winner of the hunts. Flags were half-masted at the Race and Golf Clubs yesterday in sign of his loss.

FRANCHISE FOR BRITISH WOMEN—IF THEY'RE 30

Is Mr. Walter Long's Proposal; New Bill Embodies All Conference Ideas

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. Walter Long introduced a Bill embodying all the recommendations made by the Speaker's Electoral Reform Conference, cabled on January 30. The Bill fixes the age for women voters at 30

The Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 79.7 and the minimum 56.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 73.4 and 51.0.

NOW APPROACHING SATISFACTORY END, CHANCELLOR AVERS

'Military Position Better Than Ever,' He Says In Reichstag

WON'T TELL AIMS

People Firm With Kaiser Who Trusts Them And Is Trusted

OFFER TO RUSSIA

If She Wants Peace, Will Not Be Obstructed By Antagonistic Demands

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—(By wireless).—In the Reichstag, today, replying to interpellations, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial German Chancellor, declined to state the program of the war-aims of Germany, at the present moment, on the ground that it would not serve the interests of the country.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg affirmed that there was no difference of opinion with their allies regarding the question of peace. He understood perfectly the passionate interest taken in the aims of Germany, but the only guiding line for the Chancellor was an early and satisfactory conclusion of the war. He could say nothing beyond that.

Denounces Revolution Talk

He denounced the Socialist talk of a revolution. The nation was firmly arrayed round the Kaiser, whom it trusted and who trusted them.

The Chancellor referred to the battles of unparalleled violence which have been raging for the past month on the west front. Even today, he continued, the British and French show no readiness for peace. The most recent utterances from London said that the war aims announced two years ago remain unaltered.

The Chancellor rejected the idea of arriving at peace by announcing his willingness to renounce their successes. He equally declined to set forth a program of conquest. The latter would help as little as the former to win victory and end the war.

Gives Hint to Russia

"If Russia is wishful to stop further bloodshed, if she renounces conquest, if she wants peace with us, we will not disturb our permanent relations in the future, nor will we obstruct her by antagonistic demands." He believed that a mutual understanding could be attained which would exclude oppression and leave no sting.

"Our military position is better than ever. The enemy in the west are unable to break through. The deeds of our U-boat men speak for themselves—even neutrals will recognise that.

"We are approaching a satisfactory finish. When war aims are negotiable, I am in full harmony regarding our war aims with the Supreme Army Command."

Petain France's New Commander-in-Chief

Nivelle Leads An Army Group, While Foch Is Raised To Chief Of Staff

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 15.—General Petain has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, General Nivelle commander of an army group and General Foch Chief of Staff.

LOST MAILS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—The Postmaster-General notifies that correspondence for the Egyptian Force which reached London for despatch on April 27th, 28th and 29th and also parcels from Australia, the Far East, India, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar have been lost at sea, through enemy action. The date in this case is not given. No letter mails from Australia, India, the Far East, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar have been lost.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

There are the well known tides of fortune, and then there are the tides of Soochow creek. But the two—or would you say four—were synonymous to Lien Seau-loh and Zien Ling. But fortune was ever at the full for these two buccaneers of industry, whether the waves were lapping the embankments all the way to the western environs of the Settlement or whether a mere trickle threaded through the mud banks between tiers of stranded craft. Yes, fortune was a fair, full stream—till yesterday—when somebody yanked the plug.

Lien and Zien—starts off like a nursery rhyme, eh?—were removed suddenly and with vigor from the neighborhood of a coal barge just as the dawn came sneaking up the creek. There may be a coal mine concealed beneath the mud of Soochow, but the juxtaposition of Lien and Zien and a sizable pile of fuel to the coal-barge looked suspicious to the constable. It had the general aspect of a salted lead as they say in the mines. And it was even so, as explained by an observant sub-inspector, i.e., when the creek was full and the barges unloading, this enterprising pair threw quantities of coal into the creek, and when the tide went out they gathered in the harvest. Two months time for each of them to ponder on the perils of the prospector.

Burgling By Wholesale

The modern novel is a menace to ways of order and well being. Wong Hai-sung had read—or had someone read to him—that part in one of the works of the last ten years where the successful capitalist says, "Do things on a big scale, my boy." Wong took that advice and folded it up and carried it around next to his heart. He carried it with him when he went into a country house near Ying Zuang Kong village a midnight or so ago. The house belongs to Tsen Kau-tsze. Wong had the advice with him when he came out. He also had:

One red blanket, 1 pair boots, 1 black cotton umbrella, 1 silver hairpin, 4 suits of clothes, 3 bed sheets, 2 pair lady's striped trousers, 1 pair white ditto, 6 lady's jackets, 9 men's blue cotton jackets, 1 overcoat, 2 sweaters, more jackets, 1 mosquito curtain, 1 pair red silk leggings, 14 other articles.

Wong was embarrassed when he appeared before the assessor and the list was read over. He did not have a ready reply about him just then. This may have been due to the fact that he was running over in his mind six previous convictions and one expulsion from the settlement. In a week Wong may be reminiscencing on his seven convictions.

Revolution Punctured

Li San-yuin, Dzung Zan-zung and Loo Soong-zen, who were seeing about the financing of the enterprise, will be unavoidably detained for 4, and 5 years and 18 months, respectively. At the expiration of that time they will be led to the verge of the Settlement and bidden farewell.

The three were convicted of attempted extortion of large sums of money from Kan Ah-sung, who owns an opium shop, and Wong Tsang-kwei who has an eating house at 32 Holhow Road. Their argument consisted of a bomb. The bomb was discovered in Wong's place after he had received threatening letters. He did not want the bomb, so he turned it over to the police. He turned it over immediately and without reservations. In the meantime Kan had also sought the police with similar threatening letters and a police interpreter accompanied him to a rendezvous with Dzung.

In court the defendants engaged in the great American game of "passing the buck." All were collecting money for the revolution but all were doing it for "the man higher up."

The bomb was discovered to be full of wood shavings.

CANTON'S PROGRESS

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, May 16.—The discharging of superfluous soldiers is making good progress, as also is the suppression of poppy-growing and opium-smoking. The Government proposes to use some of the discharged soldiers to tear down the old city wall of Canton.

Tai Kan Wants Salt Revenue to Pay Army

Szechuen Treasury Is Empty, He Says And Over Million Dollars Stolen

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, May 16.—The Central Government has received a telegram from General Tai Kan, the Governor of Szechuen, reporting the financial condition and requesting permission to retain the salt revenue for four months. He points out that the recent conflict was largely due to lack of funds to pay the troops and the solution of the dispute depends on this condition of affairs being remedied.

He states that the Budget allows $6,000,000 annually for military expenditure in Szechuen, whereas at present it amounts to $750,000 a month, involving an annual deficit of $3,000,000. Moreover, notwithstanding the promise made by the Government to appropriate $1,800,000 to support the Yunnanese troops, the deficit in this connection amounts to $900,000.

The arrears of pay due to the Szechuen troops total $1,500,000, besides the arrears due to the troops on the frontier, for which constant demands are being made. As a result of the recent conflict, the Szechuen Treasury is empty and the revenue from many districts, amounting to over $1,000,000, has been stolen.

Therefore, he requests permission to retain the salt revenue for four months and also asks the Central Government to allot certain funds to meet the payment of the troops.

Opposition Isn't Against The War

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recent undesirable demonstration mere resignation from office cannot be regarded as the proper way of dealing with the subject.

The Treaty of Kiahkhta has been revised by the Governments of China and Russia. The new stipulations are:—

(1) That the two governments will send Commissioners to establish Customs houses at the boundary line recently decided.

(2) That the boundaries will be guarded by troops stationed there upon order of the two powers.

(3) That no Russian troops will be allowed at the Chinese territory leased to the Russian Government.

(4) That should Chinese products be taxed by the Russian Customs House, the native Customs authorities may levy tax on Russian goods too.

(5) The rate of taxation will mutually be agreed upon before being put in force. No preference will be given to Russia for heavy taxation.

(6) The established railroad, postal and telegraph systems shall be under the control of the Chinese Government and Russia will not be allowed to interfere.

The Entente Ministers at Peking have agreed to support the present Cabinet. The British and Japanese envoys, it is reported, have informally advised the government not to change the Tuan Cabinet as otherwise complications will set in.

Chung Ling-soo Next Week

The visit of the illusionist Chung Ling-soo to the Victoria Theater, for one week, commences next Wednesday night. Chung Ling-soo is the original artist who created a sensation at the London Hippodrome, and he will present the same performance here as that which mystified all London for over twelve months. Illusion follows illusion in rapid succession, and each is artistically elaborate and beautiful.

Chung Ling-soo is supported by a first-rate vaudeville company, of whom Ivy and Madge Aberdare, Leywood and Norell, Ethel Hill and Con Colyer are the principal members. The booking plan is now open at Moutrie's.

Paul Dufault

If it were possible, Paul Dufault was in even better voice last night than at any of the four concerts previously given. He sang the aria "She Ne'er Believed It True," from the ever popular opera "Mignon," and with Miss Pauline Bindley he gave the thrilling duet from "Romeo and Juliet" both with commanding effect.

He gave also "Trahison," by Madame Chaminade, sung by him for the first time here, and repeated "Le Sais-tu," Massenet. For encores he gave a number of songs especially requested and as much appreciated.

As her aria for the evening Miss Bindley sang Bellini's "Qui la Voce." Her usual group of appealing song in the second part was as enthusiastically received as ever. Mr. Empson's numbers were the Polonaise C sharp minor of Chopin, Grieg's "Poem Erotique" and MacDowell's "Witches' Dance."

For Tomorrow Night

M. Dufault's next concert will be tomorrow night. In deference to numerous requests the tenor will repeat his impressive interpretation of the aria from the "Prodigal Son." He will also sing a number of new ballads. Among these is another new song by Sydney Homer, entitled "Sing to me, Sing." There is also an old English song of the 17th century, called "Have you Seen but a Whyte Lillie Grow?" Other numbers by the popular tenor are "Sacrament," "Lorraine" and two new French songs. With Miss Bindley, M. Dufault will sing a duet entitled "L'Addio." Miss Bindley's numbers include a solo from "La Traviata" and several ballads. Mr. Empson will play selections from Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Liszt. The booking is at Moutrie's.

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their weekly cotton market report:—

Chinese Cotton.—The market during the past week has been somewhat quiet in so far as the volume of trading is concerned and fluctuations though within a narrow range showed a considerably strong undertone, mostly due to firm markets both up country and in Hankow were it is reported that Japanese merchants are buying. Prices on the whole remain the same as last week, offerings being restricted owing to poor arrivals.

The weather has been favorable during the past week and general rain has fallen, followed by clear weather enabling the farmers to make a good start with planting operations.

Speaking, generally there seems a good prospect of cultivation being carried on a larger scale than the past season as present prices will no doubt prove an incentive to planting cotton in preference to other commodities, and the outlook and size of this season crop will no doubt be watched with more than ordinary interest by the market both here and in Japan. Tone of the Market. Firm.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Brown	26.50
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal	10.50
Price of Mid-Americans	12.80
Price of Mid-Americans last reported	12.66
Tone of market, Firm.	
New York Market:—	
Price of Mid-American. July	19.85
Price of Mid-American. Oct.	19.31
Tone of market, Steady.	
Indian Market:—	Rs.
Broach . June-July shipment	71½
Hinganghat " "	70
Yoetmal " "	69
F. Bengal. " "	58½
Market, Firm.	

BANK OF CHINA PAYS

Reuter's Pacific service to The China Press

Canton, May 16.—The Canton branch of the Bank of China will recommence payments in specie from the 19th and, from the 15th, onwards, all salt revenue for the Government will pass through the branch.

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News Brevities

The Gazette contains a letter to Major T. E. Trueman, Commandant of the S. V. C., commending the Corps for its efficiency as shown in the recent review before the members of the Council.

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Announcement is made that the consul-general for the Netherlands has opened a branch office at 114 Bubbling Well Road.

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The monthly report of Captain-Superintendent of Police K. J. McEuen shows nine armed robberies for the month, in which fourteen arrests were made. The following interesting item also is given: A number of pamphlets and circulars have been distributed in the Settlement by post and otherwise which advocate the restoration of the Manchu dynasty. They are not regarded seriously as it is considered that the title assumed by the promoters conveys no indication of their real aim, but that it is used to conceal the identity of the members, and has also the purpose of obtaining money from certain supporters of the Manchu Party who are being deluded into the belief that the movement has been inaugurated and is being carried on with the object of restoring the Manchu Emperor to the position he formerly occupied at Peking.

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Booking will open on Friday at Moutrie's for further performances of "Blighty" on May 29, May 31 and June 2. The performance of May 29 is the great Volunteer night.

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Closing exercises of the night school of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. will be held at the Memorial Hall of the association tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. President Chu Shaoping of the World's Students' Federation will speak.

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The South China and East China Teams, which participated at the Far Eastern Olympic Games last week in Tokio, are expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday.

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A large part of the mail from North China, Japan and America, received on the Fushimi Maru May 10, has been damaged by fire according to despatches from the Superintendent of mails at Hongkong. The damage, which occurred on shipboard, was so extensive it is said that many articles are rendered valueless and undeliverable.

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Notification has been received by Mr. E. H. Everett, American Postal Agent, that domestic rates of postage for letters, parcels and money orders have been extended to the Virgin Islands, formerly the Danish West Indies, recently purchased by the United States government.

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An interim dividend of one shilling per share for the year ending June 30 has been declared by the board of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McColl have gone to Japan for a holiday.

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The board of directors of the Chempedak Rubber and Gambia Estate, Ltd., at a meeting Tuesday, decided to pay an interim dividend of 50 tael cents per share. It will be payable May 25.

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Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, expert in agriculture, who has been visiting in China for some weeks, returned yesterday to Shanghai from a short visit in the north.

Obituary

Captain Bickel

Captain Bickel of the "Little White Vessel" is dead. He succumbed to an attack of peritonitis at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomson in Kobe, May 11, according to news reaching here. In his death the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society in Japan has suffered a great loss as he was one of its most valued workers. Captain Bickel began his unique work among the island people of the Inland Sea of Japan when he came with the "Little White Vessel" nineteen years ago, and he literally gave his life to the service. He gave himself wholly up to his chosen field of endeavor and came to be honored and beloved by the people he worked among. He shrank from publicity and seldom spoke of his labors. Representatives of the Mission have offered to bear the cost of bearing him to a last resting place among the islands where so much of his life was passed.

French Only Lose 17 Vessels In 3 Months

Record Many Engagements With Submarines; Armed Merchantmen Beat Off Attack

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 14.—The number of French merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked during February was one, March two, April six, and the number sunk by submarines during February, four, March five and April eight.

During the month of April twelve engagements occurred between enemy submarines and French patrol ships, thirteen between enemy submarines and French seaplanes and sixteen gun-fire engagements between armed French merchant vessels and enemy submarines. In the last case all the merchant ships escaped.

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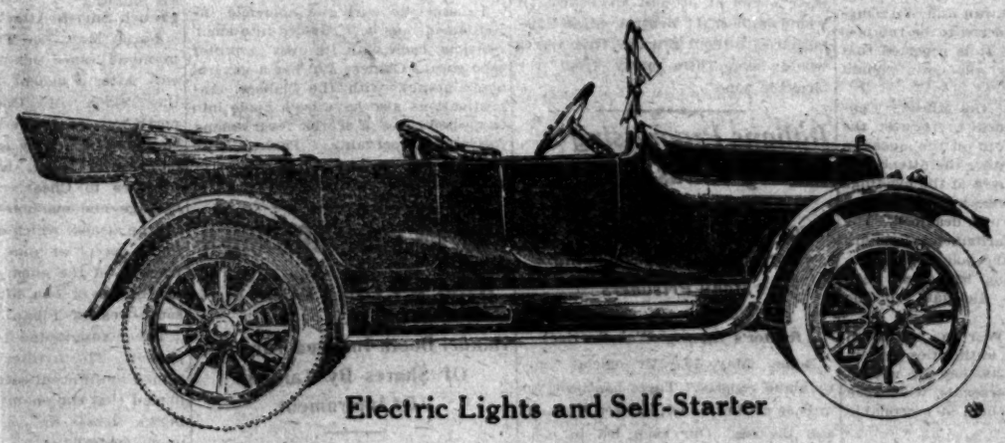

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Telephone And Telegraph Department Now Accused Of Corrupt Administration

Allege Japanese Given View of $2,000,000 American Tender, So Could Cut Own Figures; Secret Loan

Peking, May 14.—Still further charges of illegal dealings in the Ministry are being made, the Telephone and Telegraph Department of the Ministry of Communications, a big branch of the Ministry, which is steadily expanding, being the latest concerned. On May 7th, this year, tenders were opened in the Ministry for about $2,000,000 worth of supplies, for which twelve firms competed, the principal bids coming only from American and Japanese firms. They were opened in public and a copy of each was distributed to the representatives of the firms, so that each of the bidders might be enabled to see the tenders of his competitors.

In accordance with the well-known practice obtaining in the case of such tenders, it has been customary for the firm submitting the most satisfactory tender for the supply of materials required by the Director of the Department to be awarded the contract. This year a great many tenders were invited, comprising supplies of materials for the general telephone system and for extensions to the telephone systems of Peking, Tientsin, Soochow, Chefoo and Nanking.

The amount of work done by the various firms in making up the lists and quotations was extensive, several months having been allowed for this and, on account of the fluctuating state of the metal market, it was necessary to send and receive many expensive cables with regard to these tenders.

When the tenders were opened, it was found that an American firm had been able to offer a greater quantity of materials than any of the other competing tenders and that, in a large number of instances, the quotations were the lowest. In fairness and justice to itself, therefore, it was entitled to receive a large portion of the business.

The following day representatives of a Sino-Japanese company called on the Director of the Department and produced a secret agreement, whereby, in return for a loan amounting to several million Mexican dollars, at an exorbitant rate of interest, the Ministry had agreed to allow this Japanese firm to alter all its quotations after the tenders were opened. This loan is illegal, because, being arranged through a Japanese bank, it is a foreign loan and, in accordance with the terms of the Provisional Constitution, is not valid until approved by Parliament.

This loan was made after Parliament had already been convened, but was never approved by it, hence there can be no doubt as to its illegality.

The Japanese company has now telegraphed to the firms it represents, requesting a reduction of prices to meet its competitors and has promised a reply by Wednesday.

Expert advisers of the Ministry, including one Japanese, who have always acted with discretion and honesty, have recommended the immediate acceptance of the quotations of those firms who have made the lowest bids. For the largest single item of steel and copper wire, only two firms were able to submit quotations. The American firm, on account of war demands made by the United States Government, was unable to quote until a few days ago. The Japanese firm was aware of this.

On the day of the tender, however, the American firm succeeded in quoting a price for the material. Of this the Japanese company was ignorant and believed it was the only firm in a position to quote. This material has a market value of £29,000. The Japanese, therefore, asked a price of just under £39,000, or £10,000 in excess of the well-known market price of steel and copper.

In other words, the Japanese firm asked the Government in respect of a market commodity 35 per cent above the recognised market price. Now, if foreign firms are convinced by the fact that the Government is disposed to uphold this illegal agreement, they will, during the life of the agreement, not go to the trouble and expense of offering competitive bids and the Japanese will be free to ask 35 per cent or 100 per cent in excess of the market price for anything that is bought.

Following is the petition submitted by Premier Tuan Chi-jui to the President, reporting on the findings of the investigators appointed to investigate the recent case of the Tsin-Pu locomotive purchase and the hire of goods vans by the same railway:

"To conduct an investigation into the case of the Tsin-Pu locomotive purchase and the hire of goods vans, Yang Yung-hsiao, Departmental Chief of the Ministry of Interior and Hsu Shih-yung, Councillor of the Kuo-wu-yuan, were appointed investigators. According to a report received from two officials, the negotiations for the hire of goods vans were undertaken by Wang Chia-chien, former Director and Shen Wen-yi, former co-Director of the said railway.

"The methods in connection with the transaction are found to be fraudulent and the procedure is tortuous and unreasonable. Discrepancies appear in the agreement respecting the terms of hire.

"The purchase of locomotives was negotiated by Wang Chia-chien, former Director and Shen Wen-yi, co-Director of the said railway. The circumstances under which the transaction was negotiated were unusual and mysterious. They cannot even give the name of the American Company with which the railway arranged for the purchase of the locomotives.

"There are many discrepancies and irregularities in the agreement of purchase and the explanatory remarks contained in the supplementary agreement give quite a different version from the text contained in the original agreement. In spite of the insertion of an article in English by the said railway, to correct and remove the discrepancies, it was found that the text of the supplementary agreement still differs from that of the original agreement in many respects.

"The signature of the witness is discovered to have been inserted not at the time of the formal signing of the agreement, but some time later. After the signing of the agreement, bargain money to the amount of $120,000 in Bank of China notes of Tientsin currency was paid. The sum was, however, sent to the private residence of Tung Lin-yi, where the money was counted and received by a Chinese speaking northern *patois*. By this it has been found that former Director of the Tsin-Pu Railway, Tung Lin-yi, was also involved in the case.

"Although the Ministry of Communications has ordered the Administration of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to rescind the agreement and a prosecution instituted simultaneously against Wang Chia-chien and Shen Wen-yi at the Tientsin Local Procurate, it has been found that the latter two are the principal persons concerned in this case. It is hereby suggested that they should also be handed over to the authorities to be dealt with. Together with a copy of the report submitted by the two investigators, I hereby beg to bring the case to the notice of the President".

SERVIANS ADVANCE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—A Servian official communique reports:—There has been great activity on the whole Servian front. We again advanced in the region of Vetrenik and Dobropolye and repulsed a violent counter-attack.

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U.S. Bar Association Elects Three Members

Tiffin To Be Given May 25 For Attorney Of Siems-Carey Company

Three new members were elected to the Far Eastern American Bar Association at a special meeting held in the United States Court room Monday.

They are: Warren R. Austin, of Peking, member of the Federal Supreme Court Bar; Mr. R. T. Bryan Jr., of Shanghai, member of the U. S. Court for China Bar; Mr. M. N. Zanki, of Shanghai, member of U. S. Court for China Bar.

Mr. Austin, who is the attorney for the Siems-Carey Company, will be in Shanghai on Friday, May 25, and a tiffin will be given in his honor on that day at 12.45 o'clock.

Messrs. Allan and Krisel were added to the Committee on Mixed Court Affairs.

Mr. W. S. Fleming announced his intention of proposing an amendment to the constitution respecting membership.

Annual Linen Sale Does Good Business

First Day Of Bazaar Of Foreign Women's Home Proves Profitable

A great deal of interest was manifested yesterday at the opening day of the annual linen sale of the Foreign Women's Home, held from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Deanery. The rooms were well filled within a short time of the beginning of the sale and there was a pleasing rush of business at all of the stalls and counters.

A wide range of goods and household articles was on display. Those in charge predicted that the affair will be even more of a success than last year.

The ladies presiding at the different tables were Mesdames McGillivray, Lacy, Parker, Davenport, Matheson, Simpson and Rosthorne, and Miss Muir.

It is announced that notwithstanding the gratifying response yesterday there will be another large stock of pretty things to be disposed of today. Hours of today's sale will also be from 3 to 7 p.m.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR PEACE, SMUTS' HOPE

Would Use Force To Prevent Future Wars; Believes Passion For Harmony Developed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 14.—Speaking at a meeting of the League of Nations Society, at which Lord Bryce was presiding, General Smuts said that the war had stamped on the hearts of millions of men and women an intense desire for a better order of things. The old order was now useless. All the treaties and optimism of the nineteenth century had ended in suffering and losses which baffled description.

It has been computed that eight million men have died in the war and that a greater number have been permanently maimed. It has been stated that the casualties of this war were equal to the white population of the British Empire. If such wars were allowed to recur, the whole fabric of civilisation was endangered. It was time for action in the matter and not for the folding of hands and the bending of heads. If a hundredth part of the thought given to this war had been given to peace, there would never be a war again.

"I believe that a passion for peace has been born of this war which will prove greater than any passion for gain or conquest. So far as is humanly possible, such a war as this should never be tolerated again. However, there is danger in believing too much in treaties until we have a radical change in the hearts of men. I think that change is coming. There must be no patchwork peace or a peace which will simply be a compromise of conflicting interests. Every nation must have the choice of its own destiny and not be cut or carved to please the great Powers."

He supported the idea of the appointment of an Anglo-American Committee to discuss a scheme to ensure peace and suggested that if they could bring together practical men who knew the world's bad ways, splendid results would be achieved. Any nation not wishing to run straight must be compelled to realise that, as a last resource, the world will use force to make it run straight.

Lord Buckmaster stated that he trusted that before the war ended it would have brought down the whole of the Powers responsible for the great wrong done to mankind. Voicing his own opinion he said that the scheme of the League of Nations would fail unless Germany admitted that they had got to separate the German rulers from the German people and to destroy the one and support the other. "If that is done, I believe the future is safe."

Lord Hugh Cecil said that of late years sentiment in Europe had retrogressed. They felt a boundless devotion for their own country but had none for any other. He would like to see the Ministers of Christianity of all denominations and of all countries foregather to enforce the principles that war and nationalism are inconsistent with Christianity.

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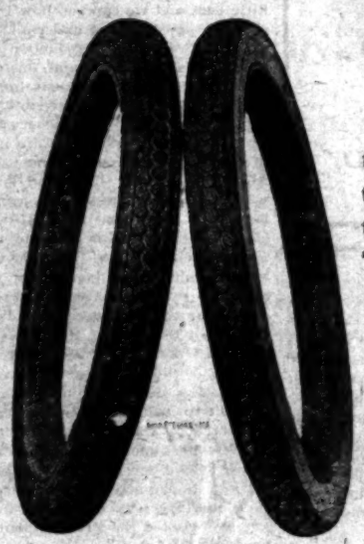

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"The men of Germany are not morally responsible for their terrible behavior. They are rather to be pitied than blamed, for their souls have been hypnotised, and they are not free agents."

Thus amazingly, in a little book "The Judgment of the Orient" (E. P. Dutton & Co.), K'ung Yuan Ku-suh, a Chinese philosopher, views the causes behind the great upheaval of today. The book is done into English by Ambrose Pratt.

Our author was in Berlin when the German Chancellor made his speech giving the excuse of necessity for the violation of Belgium. When this speech was published, he says:

"All Berlin rocked with grief for Belgium and madly cheered the Prussian soldiers on their way to complete the devastation of that small unhappy state. In that whirlwind of emotion, the soul of Germany shook off its trappings and stared at the horizon, the eyes dropping tears, the mouth breathing flames. I saw the face of a woman, the face of a Medusa."

Germany's claim to be the most virile of nations, K'ung declares to be "demonstrably without foundation." He notes the tireless industry of the nation in her decades of preparation for war; her purpose to expand, to force "a place in the sun," to make room for herself by annexing the territory and possessions of her neighbors.

"The men of Germany worked and toiled for years with this ambition in their minds. Did they labor for themselves? Did they covet Naboth's vineyard for their own exclusive and particular enjoyment? Impossible! When one man decides to steal, it is rarely for his own advantage. Usually he is driven to his crime by the desire to please and to enrich a woman.

"When many men decide to steal, it is never for their personal advantage, but always for the state—i.e., for the wives and daughters and sweethearts of the thieves. And the women of a robber nation, if they countenance their men's ambition, are the responsible and real culprits—for the women of a nation are the nurses and the tutors of the men.

"Do not tell me that the men of Germany secretly originated and conceived and then for thirty years successfully concealed from their women the monstrous resolution to subjugate and expropriate their European neighbors."

To our Oriental observer's mind:

"The social condition of Germany supplies further proof that the nation is under feminine dominion. The women of Germany have never as a race shown themselves solicitous of political enfranchisement. It is because their power of government through sex is complete enough to satisfy their instinct to excel and to enslave.

"The men of Germany are peculiarly uxorious. They treat their women as subordinates, as playthings and hausfraus, rarely as equals and partners, never as superior. But the women are content. Women do not rebel against masculine ill-usage which assumes the form of an apparent sexual tyranny. Well they know who are real tyrants in the eternal processes of conjugation."

To his theme of the sexual causes behind the war, K'ung devotes most of his brief chapters. He finds it "not without significance" that Germany finds an ally in Turkey, "depraved and essentially effeminate."

Of the Italians, our author expresses admiration and fear.

"They are the wisest of all nations," he holds, "the subtlest thinkers, the shrewdest bargainers; and withal they are energetic, brave and chivalrous. Are they a race of Bayards or a race of politicians? I have looked into the nation's heart but cannot read it. The outer chambers teem with dazzling purposes, but there are cavernous recesses too, which hide mysterious authorities of malformation and restraint. It is the heart of a classical and pagan god, powerful—for either good or ill, cunning, prudent, avaricious."

A KING AS SEEN BY A CATT

Memoirs of the Swiss Reader Picked Up by Frederick the Great

On a day in 1755 a Swiss teacher twenty-seven years old, taking a holiday on a canal boat in Holland, according to his own story, met an inquisitive gentleman in a black wig and cinnamon colored coat who declared himself first musician to the King of Poland. The gentleman was really Frederick the Great, King of Prussia, and out of the incident in Holland grew the establishment of the young teacher as nominal reader to the monarch. More properly, the position was that of a literary confidant, or listener to the King's stories, to the King's verses and to many other things, some of which he was not intended to hear.

The teacher was Henri de Catt, and he listened so well that his notes of what he heard make two generous volumes, covering a period of two years, from 1758 to 1760. Originally issued in French, they are now published to American readers (Houghton-Mifflin Company) under the title "Frederick the Great: the Memoirs of His Reader." The translation is by F. S. Flint.

In an introduction to the translated work, Lord Rosebery indorses it as "a generally veracious account of Frederick as seen through the medium of highly colored glasses," and as "one of the most faithful portraits of that monarch that we possess." It covers the period of Zorndorf, Hochkirch and Kunesdorf, "doubtful and bloody victory, crushing defeat, annihilation or little less, and we can see how Frederick conducted himself under all."

Lord Rosebery's introduction supplies a biographical and historical background to more than six hundred pages of illuminative anecdotes, personal impressions and observations. Frederick is revealed by Catt in his life behind the court scenes. The royal mask is off. The man is seen with all his weaknesses, his vanities, his desire as to what he shall be and as to what he shall be thought to be. Lord Rosebery shows us a monarch who, accumulating population, territory and revenue by such disregards of guarantees and decencies as the seizure of Silesia and the convenient provinces of Poland "bequeathed the terrible heritage of systematic perfidy." His bequests included "the doctrine that all was right for Prussia, which had a code of public morality which did not apply elsewhere." Nevertheless, he can be quoted as deploring, apparently in all sincerity, such military acts of "frightfulness" as have blasted the Prussian fame of our own day.

Turning from the sinister Frederick portrayed by Rosebery, it is impressive to read of a king in his private life frequently dissolved in tears—weeping over Racine's "Britannicus," weeping for his defeats, for the brother whose heart he has broken, for the sister with whom, living, his relations have predicated at least not affection. Tears for Kunesdorf, tears for Maxen. And as a relief both from tears and the calamities causing them, a resort to the making of verse!

What to make of such a monarch! Catt convinces us that history cannot afford his like in complexity.

OF A SELF-UNMADE MAN

The Rise and Fall Are Described in 'If Wishes Were Horses'

When Martin Ledley's landlady dies, in London, the young man is made freshly aware of the fairness of her daughter Rose. About the same time he extends his income by inventing and making terms for a new temperance drink. He marries Rose and by her unselfish aid gets into a rising way in politics and Parliament.

Success brings out Ledley's worst qualities. He reveals himself selfish and commercially unscrupulous. His own children revolt and desert him. His castles totter to a fall. In disaster he learns to appreciate the faithfulness of the wife who still loves him even when no longer she can idolise him.

Such is the story "If Wishes Were Horses" (E. P. Dutton & Co.), as written with cleverness and a very realistic portraiture of Martin's eccentric Aunt Polly by the Baroness Barcynska.

DIARIES OF A WAR-TIME

By a Woman in France, a Student in Arras and a Visitor in Teutonia

In a remarkable book, "Journal of Small Things" (Duffield & Co.), Helen Mackay describes very simply some things she saw and experienced in Paris and in some provincial towns during the opening period of the Great War. Her notes are brief and very largely anecdotal. They are dated from hospitals somewhere in France, from "A House on a Road to Paris," from Paris itself, from one place and another on various roads. They express all the pathos which sorrow and suffering and death and ruin bring to a sensitive woman.

"Campaign Diary of a French Officer" (Houghton-Mifflin Company) is a thin little volume translated from the notes of Sous-Lieutenant Rene Nicolas. The author was a university student when the war broke out. He qualified rapidly for a commission and was soon in the midst of perilous activity, which took him to the Champagne country, the Forest of Argonne and the front before Arras. At the beginning of the Artois offensive, after three months of service, he fell seriously wounded within ten yards of the German trench. His record, written as things happened, is as stirring as a crash of rifles.

Ernesta Drinker Bullitt's "An Uncensored Diary" (Doubleday, Page & Co.) comes to hand with the fact that it escaped suppressions and emendations in the Central Empires impressively accented.

As a matter of fact, there is no reason why the book should trouble a censor for a moment. It is a chatty and very readable record of the adventures in Germany, Belgium and Austria of a visitor for whose comfort and entertainment very considerable pains were taken. Seeking information in particular on the woman question, Mrs. Bullitt saw the kitchens and kindergartens of Berlin and discovered that 10,000 women were making war supplies; but she also found engagements made for her with three of the largest dressmakers in the German capital, through the courtesy of Herr Horstmann of the Foreign Office.

Incidentally, and also in Berlin, our diarist was informed by the Baroness von Bissing, wife of the Governor of Belgium, that to her knowledge the English and French were in Flanders ahead of the Prussians. Would any German censor have the heart to cut out a little piece of information like that?

ADVENTURE BOOK FOR BOYS

William Edgar Geil's "Adventures in the African Jungle" (Doubleday, Page & Co.) is a book for boys in which fictitious persons have experiences largely drawn from Dr. Geil's own record as an explorer and a visitor to strange pigmy tribes. The book is added to the "True Adventure" series.

JAN, HER JOB AND PETER

Quantities, With Babies Tony and Fay, in This Romance of England

From Mrs. L. Allen, Harker's "Jan and Her Job" (Scribners) one arises with a warm feeling of having really lived with the principals through their chapters of mingled sorrows and joys, fears and realisations; of having witnessed Fay Tancred's pitiful death in far-off India, and of having come home to English gardens at Wren's End, with Fay's sister, Jan, and the incomparable babies, Tony and Fay.

Jan's name in full is Janet Ross. She hurries to India on an urgent call at the climax of disaster falls upon her younger, unhappily married sister. She finds things worse even than she has feared. But she finds also Peter Ledgard, who, chivalrous in the finest English way, becomes an important figure in the English three-quarters of the story.

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Lawn Bowls

The following teams have been chosen for the opening match of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

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J. C. Thomson	G. H. Phillips
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W. Dutton	W. A. Farley
Rink No. 2.	
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L. Evans	O. Crewe-Read
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G. F. Browne	D. MacGregor
F. L. Marshall	A. W. Dewhurst
Rink No. 3.	
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J. T. Disselduff	A. Stephen
W. D. McCallum	J. C. Macdougall
S. Hammond	C. M. Bain
W. Gater	A. Taylor
Rink No. 4.	
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R. R. Hynd	J. D. Gaines
J. Frost	R. Simmons
E. C. Emmett	Dr. J. W. Ross
G. Dunlop	A. G. Mossop
Rink No. 5.	
(skip)	(skip)
G. L. Campbell	A. B. Bell
A. W. McCallum	J. Valentine
F. C. Banham	C. J. Head
G. R. Wingrove	J. Smallbones

Civilian Baseball Club Organised in Tientsin

The Tientsin Baseball Club has been launched and will begin the season with a full equipment and the promise of all needed running expenses.

More than a score of enthusiasts met at the Imperial Hotel, May 12, when the first meeting of the Tientsin Civilian Baseball Club was called. The matter of expense was the main topic discussed and a considerable sum was at once subscribed—enough to provide the necessary bats, balls, gloves, etc.

Tennis Association In Annual Meeting

Officers were elected and the season's program set at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association yesterday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President—Mr. H. Phillips.
Vice-President—Mr. G. A. Richardson.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. V. H. Bourne.
Committee—One representative from each Club.

It was decided that the following competitions should take place before the end of June:—Ladies' Doubles; Mixed Doubles; Ladies' Singles.

The Gentlemen's Doubles and Gentlemen's Singles will take place in the Autumn.

A short discussion took place on the question of ties being played off by certain dates and it was eventually decided that competitors in the various events would have to play off according to the time fixed by the Committee.

Mary Pickford Tonight

Mary Pickford, favorite of American screen stars, appears for the first time in Shanghai tonight, when "Rags" is shown at the Apollo Theater.

This five-part production of the Famous Players Film Co. on the Paramount program is a delightful combination of comedy and drama, both of which elements of the story are thoroughly human. After the perfect acting of Mary Pickford, the story deserves the greatest praise.

"Rags" is the daughter of a drunkard, who abuses and mistreats her, but whom she loves with all the ardor of her young soul. Her mother was loved by a wealthy man, to whom, however, she preferred the worthless man she married, dying after the birth of her daughter. How "Rags," through the invisible influence of destiny, becomes so enmeshed in the web of fate that she meets the nephew of the man whom her mother rejected and falls in love with him, though realising that his social position is too far above hers to ever permit a marriage between them and how eventually her mother's lover learns of her unhappiness and takes her to his palatial home to live with him, where his nephew again meets her and in the new surroundings renews his love, are convincingly and sympathetically related in the photo-play.

Shanghai Revolver Club

The Shanghai Revolver Club's annual championship competition closes Thursday, May 31. Record targets may be fired off any day during the month. Two re-entries are allowed. Scores under 250 will not be published.

The five highest scores of last year follow:

Mrs. K. D. Stewart	374
Dr. R. J. Marshall	372
Dr. C. A. Hedblom	368
Mr. B. S. Chapman	365
Mr. K. D. Stewart	364

Municipal Staff

The following changes in the municipal staff are given:

Police Force.—Sergeant F. C. Bridger is transferred to the Detective Staff as Detective Sergeant from May 14.

The service of Constable A. Eite will terminate on June 19, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Educational Department.—Miss P. R. Bowditch is appointed Assistant Mistress in the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese from April 28.

Miss J. Fraser is appointed Assistant Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls from May 5.

Wedding

Merritt-Molland

Special Correspondence to the China Press

Nanking, May 16.—Nanking has again been the scene of an extremely pretty wedding, when on Tuesday evening the marriage of Miss Kathleen Constance Molland and Mr. F. Neville Merritt was solemnised.

The wedding was in every detail like that of the bride's sister, which took place in December. The ceremony was performed in the Da Shi Chao Church, which was a mass of Spring flowers and foliage and filled with guests, many of whom came from a distance.

The bride looked beautiful in a gown of flowered silk chiffon crepe, with court train and trimmed with lace, with a silver cord at the waist. The veil, which had been worn by her sister, was held in place by a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Betsy Merritt, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Dorothy Macklin. They were daintily dressed in pink and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

Miss Maureen Malone scattered rose petals before the bride. She looked as handsome as she did when she was flower girl at the wedding of the bride's sister.

Mrs. Molland wore a charming gown of grey satin crepe and Mrs. Merritt, the bridegroom's mother, a beautiful gown of black satin and lace.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. B. Gill, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Malone. Miss Krespach officiated at the organ. Mr. Alwin Gilbert, U.S. Consul, attended.

The ushers were Messrs. Chevaller, Ruland, Johnston and Benedict.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. H. H. Molland, of the Directorate General of Posts, Peking. Mr. R. T. Talbot was the best man.

The wedding reception was largely attended and the presents were handsome and numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt left for Hankow during the reception. The bride's bouquet was thrown from the stairs and was caught by Miss Jennie Heal.

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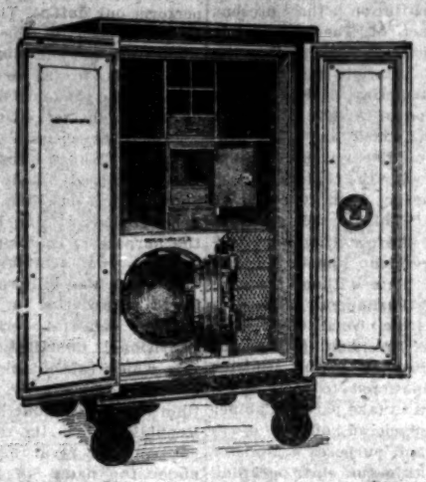

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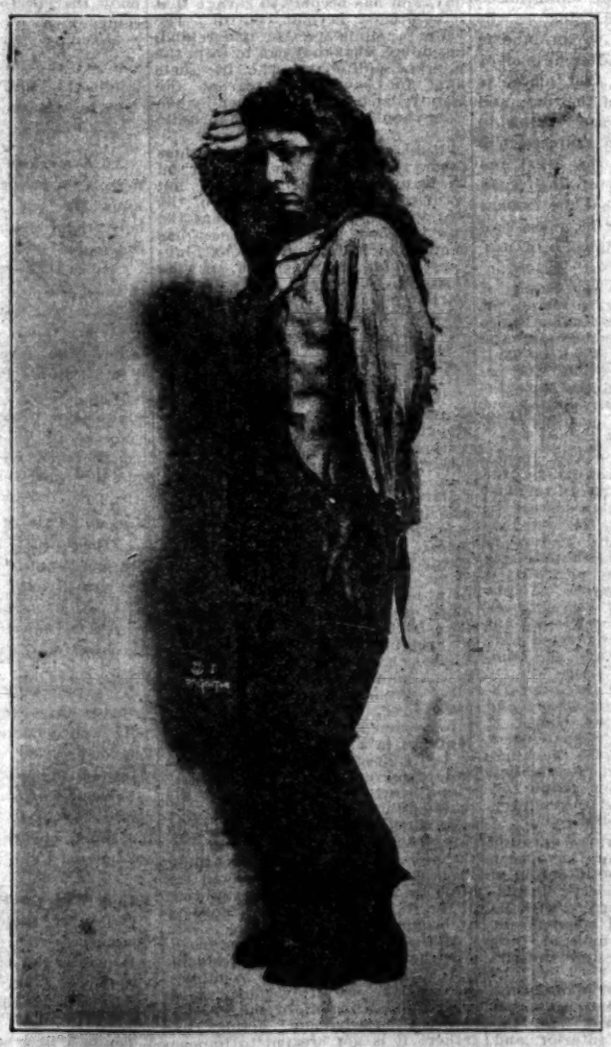

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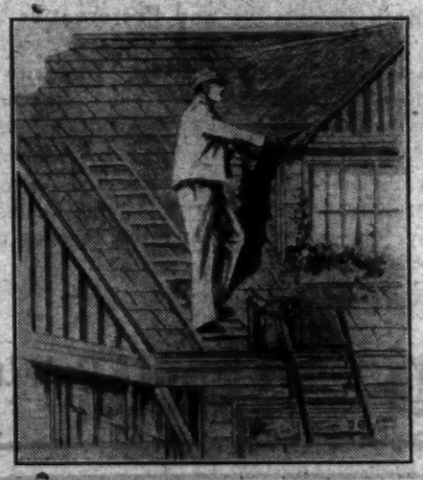

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MARRIAGE

MERRITT-MOLLAND.—On May 15, 1917, at the Ta Shih Chiao Chapel, Nanking, by the Reverends G. H. Malone and J. B. Gill, Francis Neville, eldest son of Mrs. F. A. Merritt, Norfolk, Virginia, to Kathleen Constance, second daughter of Mrs. C. E. Molland, Nanking.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, MAY 17, 1917

Today's Crisis In Peking

ADVICES from Peking indicate that the crisis there is expected to come to a head today. A late attempt is being made to effect a compromise between the Government and the Opposition in order that the Government's decision for war with Germany may have the approval of Parliament. Premier Tuan and the Military Party have reminded Parliament that the Government's war measure has been before it for some days, that Parliamentary delay already has resulted in some ugly incidents and have demanded an immediate vote.

According to Japanese telegrams of yesterday, if Premier Tuan finds it impossible to move Parliament to the desired action, "he will utilise the Military Governors who are now gathered in Peking to adopt high-handed measures against Parliament." The Japanese despatch goes on to say: "The members of the Opposition are consulting with the leaders at Shanghai and are determined not to effect any compromise unless they get sufficiently favorable conditions."

In this connection, The Peking Gazette of last Monday, under the caption: "A Rebellion in the Making: An Illegal and Seditious Government," printed the following:

"China is in truth a land of paradoxes. Only in this country, perhaps, it is possible to talk of a seditious government. And yet it is absolutely accurate to describe the present 'government' of Tuan Chi-jui as not only illegal and unconstitutional but seditious. These are the precise facts which have reached us from an authoritative quarter.

"A confidential messenger from Chang Hsun's Headquarters at Hsuchow arrived in Peking yesterday with grave news. He reports that a circular telegram has been wired in the name of the 'Central Government' to General Chang Hsun and the other Military Authorities in the provinces, inviting their assent to a settlement of the existing political situation in the following terms:—

"1.—The dissolution of parliament;

"2.—In the event of the President refusing to dissolve parliament, the removal of the President from office;

"3.—The punishment of (alleged) bad men around the President;

"4.—The entry into Peking of troops stationed at Nanyuan and elsewhere in the environs of the capital; and

"5.—The gathering of a Special Military Conference to be attended by the Military Authorities in all the provinces and special administrative areas.

"We are glad to announce that Chang Hsun has indicated his opposition to this rebellious plot which is being engineered in the Capital of China. Replying to the circular telegram, he stated that he could not see his way to agree with the 'Central Government' in the drastic solution proposed. This reply elicited a threat from the 'Central Government.' Chang Hsun was told that if his refusal led to his isolation, his person and property might eventually be placed in jeopardy. The old warrior immediately despatched a characteristic rejoinder. He said that it was not his wont to act under a threat or coercion. Whatever he did was the result of his unfettered decision. This message was quickly followed by a third telegram from the 'Central Government,' assuring Chang Hsun that its second telegram had been misunderstood and adding a characteristically abject apology. Replies from other Military quarters in the provinces are not known.

"The situation demands that the meaning of the circular telegram despatched in the name of the 'Central Government' should be stated in the most direct terms. It means rebellion fomented and engineered in the political heart of the country. It means more. We have ceased to have—in law and in fact—a government. And this means, finally, that we are confronted either with a coup d'etat or a revolution.

"Legally, we have no government. In any view of the Provisional Constitution, the present bogus Cabinet of Tuan Chi-jui is unconstitutional. For months the Ministry of Interior has been in charge of an Acting Minister. This is a violation of Article 24 of the Constitution which in effect provides that no Department of State shall be placed in the charge of anyone who has not been approved by Parliament. This is the practical meaning of the provision that forbids the President appointing any Minister of State without the concurrence of Parliament. There is nothing in the constitution that enables the President to appoint what is called an acting Minister who is empowered to act as a Minister and to take part in Cabinet decisions. Such an official is to all intents and purposes a Minister of State within the clear meaning of the Constitution. And on this view, the Tuan Cabinet is unconstitutional not only in respect of the Ministry of Interior but also in respect of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Communications.

"If further proof of the illegality of the Tuan 'government' be necessary, we have to point to the series of Cabinet resignations which have taken place since the coercion of Parliament on Thursday. The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, the Minister of Navy, the Minister of Justice, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the new Minister of Finance—who has not even yet assumed office—have all resigned either explicitly or implicitly on account of the seditious action which all the available evidence fastens on the 'Central Government.'

"We insist that there is no legal government functioning in the Capital at this moment. In so far as the Premier and his remaining colleague, Mr. Fan Yuan-l'en, whose substantive post is Minister of Education, can command obedience, the two of them constitute, perhaps, a *de facto* government. But constitutionally they are in the same position as Yuan Shih-k'ai when the latter attempted to rule as President after the renunciation of his Imperial title. Just as the Great Usurper tried to continue in power as President after he had by his action forfeited that office, so the Little Usurper of the day and his last colleague are trying to exercise power which has ceased to be theirs owing to the legal and practical dissolution of the Tuan Cabinet. We hold that the further usurpation of power by these two men renders them liable to a prosecution for treason."

Subsequent to the appearance of the foregoing leader, attempts at conciliation and compromise were instituted by the Premier and the Tuchuns, with what effect we shall see today. In any event, the resigning Cabinet members were induced to retain office and attend Cabinet conferences pending the solution of the crisis.

Meantime the anger and suspicion of Parliament aroused by the soldier-mob demonstration of last week have been waxing instead of waning. The Peking Gazette has identified three of the leaders of the mob as attaches of the Ministry of War, at the head of which is Premier Tuan. It says: "A few unimportant leaders have been arrested but the more important ones, namely, those connected with the Ministry of War and the Kuo-wu-yuan, are still at large."

In connection with the same incident, Chow Lu, Kung Cheng and other Members of the House of Representatives have despatched a circular telegram to the Tuchuns, Governors, Provincial Assemblies, newspapers and other public organisations throughout the country, which in part is as follows:

"Ever since the German question was first raised, rumors have been in circulation as to the intention of the Government to coerce Parliament by force or interfere with its functions by unlawful means," etc. The attack by the mob of May 10 is then described, and the circular proceeds:

"At 2.30 p.m. the Committee meeting was changed into a general meeting of the House; and the Premier, Minister of Interior and Minister of Justice were asked to appear in the House. The Premier refused to come under some pretext. It was not until 6.30 p.m. and after the arrival of the Minister of Interior, which took place at 3.30, and after repeated requests of the said Minister and the Speaker by telephone that the Premier promised to come to the House provided the so-called Kung Min dispersed.

"At this time the representatives of the Kung Min groups repeatedly demanded to see the Speaker and the Minister of Interior. These representatives were no less than Chang Yao-chin and Liu Shih-chun of the Ministry of War. At 9 o'clock in the evening the Premier arrived at the House in his automobile. The applause of the mob which met him was heard at some distance. When he was questioned in the House, he said that the petitioners were prompted by enthusiasm and could not be dispersed by force.

"At 11 o'clock a report was circulated in the House that a certain Japanese journalist was killed. It was then that the order was given to disperse the crowd. We do not mind a bit about our wounds as we have long cast all concern for our safety to the winds so long as we can perform our duties. The affair has, however, been in the making for some time and the aim, we fear, is not merely to injure our persons but also the existence of Parliament as well as the fate of the Republic.

"On three separate occasions the so-called Kungmintuan [Citizen-Delegation] has made its appearance. The first time was in the Second Year of the Republic for the purpose of coercing Parliament to elect Yuan Shih-k'ai as President, which was followed by the unlawful dissolution of Parliament and the unlawful revision of the Provisional Constitution. It was this which caused the Republic to disappear temporarily. The second time was in the Fourth Year of the Republic when the Kungmintuan petitioned in favor of a monarchy under the name of Hung Hsien, which was the beginning of an Imperial regime. Who does not know that the man who controlled and used these Kung Min was the usurper Yuan Shih-k'ai?

"Now at this third appearance a small number of high ranked military officers actually directed the operation on the spot, and ample time was taken beforehand to hire beggars and rascals. When the scheme was put into operation, no attempt was made to interfere with them. The memory of the past is a warning for the future. Can it be that the appearance of these Kung Min is the beginning of the shaking of the foundation of the Republic once more? We—being personally concerned—know the case better than you: and as we view the matter as a danger, we cannot but inform the whole country of the actual facts of the case so that our people may be able better to judge for themselves and that preventive measures be taken beforehand to frustrate the development of unseen danger, which may harm the Republic. It is for this that we sincerely pray. May we be excused for not selecting the apt words in sending out this message in haste?"

The situation, it will be seen from the foregoing, is a desperate one. It is largely one of party politics, as we pointed out the other day, and has become so savage that it is almost beyond control. The Entente Ministers, we understand, are doing what they can to calm the warring politicians who in their fight for power are tearing the country apart at a moment when they should all be working to unite it.

It is fairly clear that all factions favor the declaration of war on Germany, but the "outs" do not want to entrust the conduct of the war to the "ins." That is what the row is about. Premier Tuan has committed many and serious blunders in his management of the Government's war policy before Parliament. He is a military man rather than a politician, and his mistakes are largely attributable to the fundamental military dictum regarding prompt decision and action, and also to a limited comprehension of the character of the Government of which, under President Li Yuan-hung, he is the head.

President Li is a thorough Republican at heart and Premier Tuan may lay all his troubles to his failure to consult the nation's chief executive, and to his attempts to over-ride that personage and Parliament. He is right in the thing he wants to do, this time, but on another occasion he might be wrong, in which case he would be even more of a menace to the Republic than he has proved himself to be by bringing about the present crisis. There is a right way of doing things in a Republic and there is a wrong way. Premier Tuan has chosen the wrong one. In a limited monarchy the Premier and Parliament run the country: in a republic such as that of the United States, the President and Congress run the country. China is attempting to follow in the footsteps of the United States; she is anxious to model her republic on American lines. This being so, Premier Tuan and all succeeding Premiers it is to be hoped will exhibit an approximate understanding of the limitations of power imposed by occupancy of the office.

If the Republic is to endure it must be conducted by the President and Parliament. And in republics that survive the army's duty is to carry out the orders of the President and Parliament acting together: it is not created to impose its will or the will of the Premier or any military dictator: it is created to obey, not to command.

With a little more understanding of these basic principles at Peking, the present crisis can be weathered. The President and Parliament, in other words, should conduct the war, not the Premier.

In Great Britain, when the question of war came, the whole country took up arms in support of the Liberal Ministry, which happened to be in power. In America, the whole country united in support of the Democratic Administration, which also happened to be in power.

In other words, unity rather than division, is the order when facing the enemy. And further, it is the ability to get together in any crisis that saves and makes republics.

CHIN-CHIN

Chin-Chin! We bow our greetings.

This is—what you will. Chiefly it is to give those of us in this o'er solemn city a place wherein to laugh. It shall have no aim, no scope, no limitation, a little rhyme and less reason. To you who have aught to say and know not where to say it—welcome! If you would jibe—jibe here. If you would spoof—spoof here. This is a column for humor and humorists in and of the Far East. In other words it is a very important column. If you wish to sign your initials do so, but don't mind The Joss-Man's reply. Address "The Joss-Man, China Press."

Domino heard we were starting this column and sent this in. Can you add a verse to it?

MY LADY.

My lady works upon the land,
(Her ways are really charming)
To set me free to take a hand
In France, she's gone to farming.

My lady in the days gone by
As QUEEN OF HEARTS sat smiling,
But now she coaxes wheat and rye
As QUEEN OF SPADES beguiling.

My lady in her bower sat
Mid roses. Now she's tilling.
To keep the children well and fat
Another FLOUR she's milling.

My lady thought a Paris gown
The dress well worth the stealing
But now she's winning great renown
By DRESSING wounds and healing.

She is one of those dear, innocent little things who don't know the game, but to look at her in the paddock on Champions day you would have thought that, of all the ladies there, she was the one who knew most about racing. Actually, it was her first experience, but her scenery was sporty from hat to shoes.

One of our best sportsmen and finest riders, brawny by nature, who has the hardest time getting any weight off at all and gets very few rides because he simply cannot do anything like the weight, was just going out when she remarked: "I think it is a cruel shame. I just heard Mr. So-and-So (the jockey referred to) telling someone that he was 156 lbs. and there he is on a pony that is 155 lbs. Poor little thing."

"But, my dear child, where do you get the idea that a pony only weighs 155 lbs?"

"Why, this book says so."

An American lady who prides herself on having a rather superior knowledge of baseball invited a lady friend of another nationality to the game.

"Isn't that simply grand," exclaimed the first. "We have a man on every base."

"Why, that's nothing," said the other. "So have we."

A Sub-Editor's Protest

Why, Why, Oh Why, does the bandmaster always announce his concerts as "this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.?" Some day it is going to get into the paper that way!

Nobody In The House, As We Say In The U. S.

A correspondent in a contemporary writes thus:

"I fear me greatly (to use a most expressive Americanism) 'you have bitten off more cheese than you can chew.'"

To say nothing of those other expressive Americanisms, "I should jolly well concern myself." "Je ne sais quoi," "My no can savee" and "Gesundheit."

Seriously, though, doesn't the correspondent know that it was not too much cheese that the man bit off, but toast and marmalade?

A Link With the Past

Dr. M. F. Libby will speak on "Shakespeare" at the next meeting in Denver of the American University Society. Dr. Libby knew Shakespeare intimately.—Boulder Camera.

A Tempest in a Soup-Tureen

The subject of diet is urgent these days. Thus the Houston Post:

"A Pasadena farmer says the carrot has its uses, however much we may scorn it. Sure. As useful as the 'h' is in rhetoric."

Which has stirred a storm—a sort of tempest among the paragraphers: Are or are not carrots a food and how should they be taken or approached, put or sliced? Of course, there was once a girl in a play named "Carrots" and all that—but that referred to hair. And hair is one thing, but not in soup.

And speaking of food, it's time for tea.

So Chin-chin.

THE JOSS MAN.

Two Statues

The Gift of France and the Gift of The Kaiser

Says a writer in The New York Times:

The birth of the new Republic of France was soon followed by a happy and generous inspiration of the French people when they presented to this older sister republic that magnificent statue that has since stood in New York harbor, Bartholdi's "Liberty Enlightening the World." This best-known and most loved of all statues at once perpetuated the long-time friendship of the two great peoples, a sealing of common ideals, brotherly love, and freedom. Who, other than the French, could have conceived in such good taste anything more appropriate than this great beacon, an honor to the giver and a compliment to the recipient?

In later years another gift from across the sea came to our people, another statue, the gift of William II., German Emperor. What was the Prussian's gift the symbol of? What inspiration or motive prompted the giving? The Kaiser's gift was a bronze statue of Frederick the Great, "the story of whose wars would be a history of Europe," a veritable symbol of war, invasion, and conquest; a perpetuation on our peace and liberty-loving shores of the memory of a conqueror of liberty-loving peoples, the honoring of an unlovable atheist whose greatest achievements arose from purely military genius. Did the Kaiser reflect good taste and good-will in presenting us with this gift? Was it a compliment to us? Neither; he simply pleased and glorified himself by thrusting upon us a reminder of the mighty abilities of Prussia in war.

The comparison of these two monuments, the one majestic towering figure, a beacon of hope, peace, and liberty, now bathed in the light of modern progress; the other a paltry lump of bronze that stands in front of the War College in our nation's capital at Washington.

No visitor in Washington should fail to take a look at Frederick. He looks very lonesome there, as he has absolutely no company; in fact, he sticks out like a sore thumb. One comes away with the feeling that it is about time Frederick was taken off and made over into something more useful, inspiring, and appropriate and to make room for other statues of our own warriors, who fought not for conquest by invasion, but for liberation, freedom, and human rights.

War with Germany being now on, and our latest struggle against despotism and savagery begun, the time is come when we need no longer be polite enough to submit to having such an unwelcome gift thrust upon us. The Kaiser has been ousted from the New York Yacht Club, and it is time to take Frederick off his perch.

Some suggest that we recast the bronze into a statue of Albert, King of the Belgians, who clothed in the right and backed by his little army of brave martyrs, saved liberty to the world. It might also be suggested that, melted down, this eyesore be stamped into medals for exceptionally distinguished services in the persent war against German and Turkish savagery; and, that the Statue of Liberty, in relief, might look well on one side of these medals. At any rate, the suffering of this objectionable gift to remain longer should not continue.

Mother Speaks Her Mind

Not all the women, any more than all the men, out West are pacifists. On the contrary, the number of Western women to whom that name applies is probably far smaller than the vociferations coming from that part of the country have led us to suppose, and, if one may judge from speeches made this week at what is described as "a patriotic meeting," held in Twin Falls, Idaho, the ability to see peace and war in their true relations is very far from being monopolised by the East.

Most striking of all the utterances at this meeting, as reported by The Idaho Statesman, was that of a woman whom the careless reporter of The Statesman identifies no more closely definitely than as "Mrs. Erwin." But present inability to present the whole of this Mrs. Erwin's name shall not prevent the reprinting here of what she said to the other women among her auditors, some of whom may or may not have been under the impression that they didn't raise their boys to be soldiers. Mrs. Erwin took another view:

"I have lived in peace and quiet under the Stars and Stripes for almost fifty years. I have helped to build a home and rear my children in this great land of splendid churches, schools, and institutions, and in all this time no sacrifice for my country was ever asked of me until now. Can I do less than give my boy?

Let us send our boys with cheers and as few tears as possible. When one of our boys stands on lonely guard duty at night, thinking of home, let us be glad to have him say, as he remembers how mother cheered his going:

"Gosh! Wasn't mother a great old sport? Didn't she buck up fine?"

Not quite all of this speech would be considered by everybody suitable for perpetuation on marble or the more enduring brass, but the people who heard it seemingly expressed by the fervor of their applause the opinion that it was faultless. The chances are that they were right.—*The New York Times.*

Correspondence

Editor, The China Press

Sir: Could you inform me if the United States will pardon persons who have deserted the army in peace time and if they will be allowed to re-enlist?

INQUIRER.

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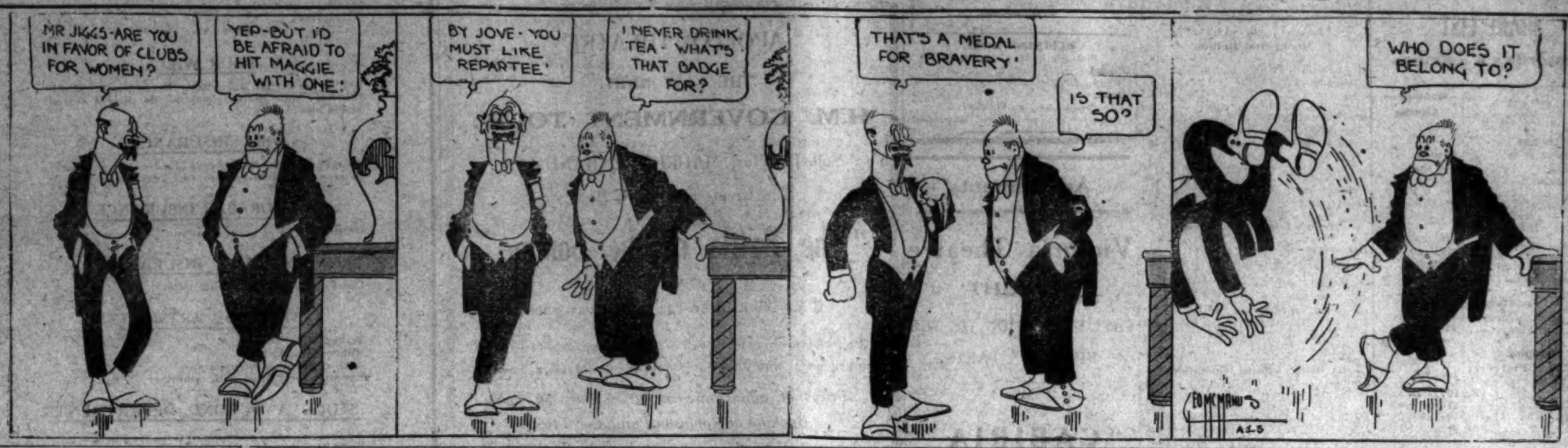
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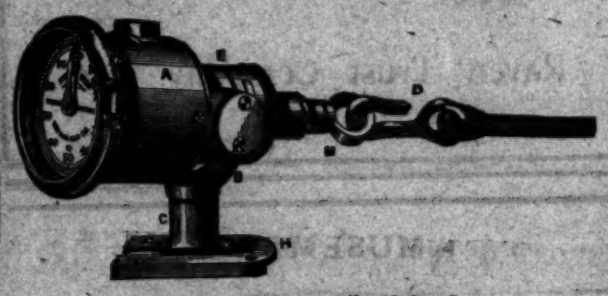

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All Over The World

Mr. Paul Birault, editor of the Bulletin des Armees de la Republique, who recently returned to Paris from a visit to the British front, is a man of discernment. The day after he had witnessed a battle, seeing it all, "from the artillery preparation up to the wave of assault," he was asked, at the General's table, what had impressed him most. He promptly replied: "The kitchens of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Amongst all those soldiers," he added, "who rivaled each other in courage, those who seemed to me the finest were the cooks, who, unarmed, under the shell fire, polished up their pots and pans as if their kitchen on wheels were appearing in a reveiw." Anyone might have noticed it, of course; but then most people, in all probability, would not.

Another little incident which M. Birault relates is full of meaning. "I can still hear the tone of assurance with which a little French fisher boy, very diminutive in size, remarked to his brother, who was even smaller than himself, as he pointed to the men with broad shoulders and hats like those of the musketeers of long ago: 'Take a good look at them, so as to know them again. Those are Australians!'" Thus the bond forged by mutual service grows stronger.

About 90 per cent of the 250,000 employees are affected by a recent 10 per cent advance in wages made by the United States Steel Corporation. All workers drawing wages or salaries up to $2,500 a year will benefit by the raise, which will add approximately $27,000,000 to the pay roll. Last year the corporation paid $262,385,502 in wages and salaries, or $86,584,638 in excess of the previous year. Over and above whatever interest attaches to figures so enormous, towers the fact that the increases in compensation of the United States Steel Corporation workers have all been made voluntarily. Why should not this fact be entered on the credit side of the public's ledger account with the trusts?

Most people with any love for the English language will be found to indorse the rising protest against the use of the word "Britisher." Mr. Lloyd George, in a recent speech, was betrayed into using the word, and, in a letter of protest addressed to the Prime Minister, one writer, qualified to speak, says: "Our British name for ourselves is Britons. Say to yourself the two words 'Britons' and 'Britishers,' and your keen ear will hear in the one the clean-cut, taut attitude of our race, and in the other the slushy echo of its source. Our language is a precious heritage; lift, do not debase it." The simple explanation of the matter is that, to modern ears, the word "Briton" has a too "heroic valiant" sound, but, after a few months' persistent use in the new sense, the world would have forgotten the old, as surely as it has forgotten St. Petersburg in Petrograd.

Colombia, through its Minister of the Interior, Dr. Estaban Jaramillo, announces that the German propagandists will not get very far in that Republic, and that it will not tolerate any movement hostile to the United States. It has been remarked, more or less casually, and more than once, that, if Colombia were a larger country, that Nation would receive more attention and fairer play from its big sister to the north.

The stock argument of opponents to bills providing for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage has been practically the same in every State of the American Union where such measures have been brought before the Legislature this year. These measures, it is argued, will put many concerns out of business. It is, however, a question worth considering if, as an advocate of social welfare legislation put it recently, concerns whose prosperity depends on the labor of underpaid, overworked employees, ought not to go out of business.

Manufacturers, jobbers, wholesalers, and retailers in America unite in reporting an immense demand for the United States flag. In fact, the demand is exceeding the supply, and the price of bunting is going up at a rate and to a height which, if not checked, will prevent it from floating over many a humble home where it should be seen by the dawn's early light. One way of keeping the flag flying is by keeping the cost down.

Baked Cauliflower With Cheese

A delicious way of serving cauliflower is to boil it until tender, as usual putting it into boiling salted water, having washed it well first and broken it into small even pieces. When soft, drain off the water and put the pieces of cauliflower in a baking dish. Pour in 1 cup or so (that depends, of course, on the amount of cauliflower) of white sauce. Cover the top with a layer of cracker crumbs, then with about 2 tablespoons of grated cheese, and again with another layer of cracker crumbs. Dust this over with salt and paprika and scatter a few bits of butter over the top. Bake in the oven until well browned.

Another Shortcake

A good shortcake for the time when strawberries are not to be had, or when they and other fresh berries are not plentiful, is made with bananas. First make a plain biscuit dough. Sift together 2 cups of flour, 2 level teaspoons of baking powder and ½ teaspoon of salt. Cut or rub into this 2 tablespoons of lard, or butter. Mix to a stiff dough with about ¾ of a cup of milk. Pat or roll out gently on a floured board and bake in a quick oven. It may be divided and baked in two pans or, if in one, rolled out in two separate parts and baked, one placed lightly upon the other, which will aid in splitting the cake. Spread both layers with sliced bananas and dot the top over with small bits of currant jelly.

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Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6 B.
Cathay, pref	Tls. 5.15.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 350.
North China	Tls. 140.
Union of Canton	$860 B.
Yangtsze	$220.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$146 B.
Mongkong Fire	Tls. 325 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	
Indo-China Def	Tls. 123.
"Shell"	107/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 16 Sa.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½.
Kochien	Tls. 35 S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental Cons	27/6.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.70.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$123.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90½ B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 Sa.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 73½.
Mongkong Wharf	Tls. 80.
Land and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 83½ B.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 80 Sa.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$8½ B
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 150 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 100.
International	Tls. 86.
International Pref	Tls 65
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 70.
Oriental	Tls. 37½ S.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 120½.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14.60 B.
Yangtsepoo	Tls. 5.70 B.
Yangtsepoo Pref	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$113 S.
Green Island	Tls. 8 B.
Langkats	Tls. 17¼ Sa.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 137½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16½ B.
Llewellyn	$100 B.
Lane, Crawford	$35.
Moditrie	$6¼ B.
Watson	$17 B.
Weeks	
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 1.05 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10.30 B.
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Mex. Dollars, Market rate	72.45
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1791
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/6=Tls.	5.71
Exch. @ 72.7=Mex. $	7.86
Peking Bar	298
Native Interest	.04

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	38d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 27.16
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$476 7/16
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-6¼
London	Demand	3-6⅜
India	(nominal) T.T.	259½
Paris	T.T.	497
Paris	Demand	479½
New York	T.T.	83¾
New York	Demand	83⅞
Hongkong	T.T.	67⅝
Japan	T.T.	61½
Batavia	T.T.	202¼

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s. Cdts.	3-7 1/16
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-7 1/16
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London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-8 1/16
Paris	4 m-s.	494½
New York	4 m-s.	86⅞

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" " 1	= Roubles	3.29
" " 1	= Mex. $	1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

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July to December: 2s. 11¾d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

London, May 15.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 3s. 0¼d. paid.
July to December: 3s. 0¼d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Previous Quotation, London, May 14:—

Spot: 3s. 0¼d. paid.
July to December: 3s. value.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, May 15.—Following are today's rates and prices:—

Consols 2½% for account	£55½
Cheques on London at Paris	Franc 27.15
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot)	38d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of Discount	4¾%
Cotton; Egyptian F.G.F.	26.25d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	10.65d.
Cotton; Mid American Spot	12.97d.
Plantation Rubber, June	3/0¾d. Paid.
Deliveries China Silk	49 Bales
Deliveries Canton Silk	75 "
Deliveries Japan Silk	43 "
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Raven Trust Company, Ltd.

15 Nanking Road. 'Phone 60

Resources Tls. 470,000

YOUR WILL

Let us draw your will today. If you put it off till too late, your property may not be divided as you would like to have it.

FIRE INSURANCE

As agents for the Netherlands Lloyd we are prepared to issue fire policies of insurance at current rates.

MOTOR CAR INSURANCE

Details and rates on application.

BURGLARY INSURANCE

Details and rates on application.

TRUST DEPARTMENT

Writes wills.
Administers estates.
Acts as guardian for children.
Executes every trust with fidelity.

STOCK AND BOND DEPARTMENT

Advises regarding purchase of stocks and bonds.
Purchases stocks and bonds for clients.
Sells stocks and bonds for clients.
Collects dividends on shares for clients.

INVESTMENT

We have for sale, in amounts of Tls. 20 or more, Preference Shares paying interest at 7%.

HOUSES TO LET

From June 1, on Route Vallon, near French Park, containing 8 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, large closets—hot water service house entirely screened, garden, tennis, etc., Tls. 150 per month.
Large, beautifully furnished flat, central, Tls. 225 per month.

GARAGE TO LET

At 77 Route Vallon, with Chauffeur's quarters, light, water, and taxes, Tls. 10 per month.

OFFICES TO LET

One room at 15 Nanking Road
Two " " " "
One private flat of three large rooms at 15 Nanking Road.

Raven Trust Company, Ltd.

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AMUSEMENTS

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TOMORROW NIGHT AT 9.15

Also Saturday, May 19.

FREDERIC SHIPMAN

Presents

The French-Canadian Tenor

PAUL DUFAULT

ASSISTED BY

PAULINE BINDLEY, Soprano.

ERNEST EMPSON, Pianist.

TOMORROW PAUL DUFAULT SINGS:

ARIA FROM THE PRODIGAL SON. (By Request) ..... Sullivan
HAVE YOU SEEN BUT A WHYTE LILLIE GROW ..... Anon. 1614
SI MES VERS AVAIENT DES AILES ..... Hahn
(If My Song Had Wings)
SING TO ME, SING ..... Homer
SACRAMENT ..... MacDermid
LE BAISER (The Kiss) ..... Thomas
LORRAINE ..... Sanderson
and with Miss Bindley
Duet: L'ADDIO ..... Nicolai

TOMORROW MISS PAULINE BINDLEY SINGS:

AH FORS E LUI (La Traviata) ..... Verdi
IRISH FOLK SONG ..... Foote
A BIRTHDAY ..... Cowen
I HID MY LOVE ..... d'Hardelot
NOBODY KNOWS BUT MOTHER ..... Cosgrove
APRIL MORN ..... Batten

TOMORROW ERNEST EMPSON PLAYS:

BALLADE A FLAT ..... Chopin
PRELUDE ..... Rachmaninoff
HARK, HARK THE LARK! ..... Schubert-Liszt

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM AT EVERY CONCERT.

Prices: $3, $2 and $1. Booking at Moutrie's

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 15.—Today's metal prices were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	130	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 99% Copper f. o. b.	132	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1/- Extra in flask)	20	0	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f.o.b. Wales	32	0	
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less 2½%)	168	(Nom.)	
Standard Tin (Cash)	253	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	253	0	0

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, May 14.—Today's cotton prices were as follows:—

Mid-American Spot	12.85d.
May-June	12.36d.
October-November	11.77d.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, May 14.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 38d. Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, May 12:—

Bar Silver Spot: 38d. Lower Indian currency reserve, Quiet.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

apital .....:£1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Saremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital ....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate. Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Chairman.
J. A. Plummer Esq., Deputy
Hon. Mr. C. E. Anton. [Chairman.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
C. S. Gubbay Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
E. V. D. Darr, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. Staeb.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Peking
Bankok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Ilollo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	24,600,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E. C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris; Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan chendze)	Hongkong	Tsingtau
Chefoo	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Dalny	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
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85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposits Boxes.

J. JEZIERSKI,
Q. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserves .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.0

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current account in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

Head Office: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(*Established* 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthu
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus..U.S.$6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits.. 1,010,000.00
U.S.$7,510,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E.C.

Branches:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francisco
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America, viz.:—

Buenos Aires	Rio de Janeiro
Bahia	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital .....H.$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital .....H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund .....H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

Head Office: Peking.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1 Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up)..Yen 15,000,000
Reserves .....Yen 1,470,000
Deposits .....Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Nijhama, Hiroshima, Yanai, Shimonoseki, Moji Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.
Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office).

中孚銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $1,000,000.00
Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Tientsin
Shanghai	Hankow
Nanking	Pengpu
Hsuchow	Chinkiang
Yangchow	Hangchow
Ningpo	Shaohsing

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
T. D. ZAR,
Sub-manager.

Charming Dances Seen At the May Festival

Entertainment In Aid Of Disabled Soldiers And Sailors Attractive Affair

Union Church Hall was the scene of an animated and interesting entertainment yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the May Festival arranged by Mrs. Evan Morgan in aid of the fund for disabled soldiers and sailors.

Fancy programs, confections, etc., were sold by gaily costumed children before the beginning of the exercises.

Part one of the program consisted of the May festival proper. The May Queen, maids of honor, pages, flower and banner bearers and the Maypole dancers formed a pretty picture as they went through the colorful mazes of the dance.

Following this there was an appropriate duet, "The Maybells and the Flowers" by Misses Rasmussen and Tod. Master R. Frost had a solo selection, "Follow the Piper," and Miss L. Dahl recited "Patsy." Another solo was one by Miss A. Fitch.

Taking part in the festival number were: E. Frost, A. Bailey, K. Peach, V. Peach, R. Frost, E. Cook, C. Duncan, M. Crank, M. Milligan, A. Logan, M. Madary, K. Kilner, E. Frost, F. Gillespie, V. Fourmamento, K. Logan, A. McLennan, C. Naftaly, V. Naftaly, C. Spiegler, M. Aveyard, E. Belyea, G. Champion, J. Davy, V. Diereks and E. Grant.

Russians Regain Lost Trenches From Kurds

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 15.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports:—In the region of Kellerk Amiakbaba, southward of Erzingan, our counter-attack dislodged the Kurds from the trenches they occupied on the previous day. Fighting continues in the region of the Diala River.

PARIS FAIR OPENS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, May 15.—This morning, before a very large audience, in the Reception Hall of the Hotel de Ville, the inaugural ceremony of the Paris Fair took place. Speeches were made by the President of the Municipal Council of Paris, the Minister of Commerce, the Prefect of Police and the Prefect of the Seine.

While this ceremony was taking place, the President of the Republic visited the buildings set up on the Esplanade-des-Invalides, being desirous of showing how much importance he attaches to this manifestation of the economic activity of France in the midst of war. There was a large crowd of visitors, despite the uncertain weather, which is a good omen for the success of the Fair, which is to last till the end of the present month.

The Shanghai Co-operative Society, Ltd.

This Society has now been registered under the provisions of the Hongkong Companies Ordinances 1911/15, with a

Capital of $50,000

divided into 5,000 fully paid up shares of $10 each, and is prepared to receive applications for shares. Prospectuses may be seen and obtained at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Hongkew Sub-Agency, or on application at the Society's offices, No. 4B Peking Road (next door B. P. O.).

We understand that there has been some misunderstanding as to the meaning of the clause, "Minimum Subscription" in the issued Prospectus. This refers to the allotment of shares to the Committee only. The holding, therefore, of one (or more) shares constitutes a shareholder.

WHOLESALE FIRMS

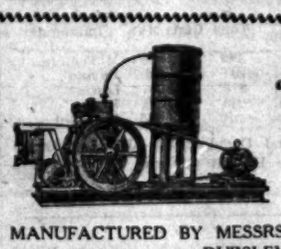
or local representatives are invited to submit price lists and samples to the Society's office as above.

THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION

KAIPING Coal Coke

For all Industrial and Household Purposes

Offices: No. 1 Jinkee Road, Shanghai and Ramsay & Co., Hankow.



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Automatic Electric Lighting & Pumping Installation.

MANUFACTURED BY MESSRS. R. A. LISTER & CO., LIMITED., DURSLEY, ENGLAND.

Self-starting. Self-stopping.
Simple to work. Efficient to run.
Very moderate prices. Low running costs.
No special foundations required.
Clear, steady light always obtainable.

Suitable for small Towns, Bungalows, Country Houses, Churches, Hospitals, Theatres, etc.

A demonstration plant is to be seen working at the Agents' offices.

THE "LISTER" PETROL GAS & OIL ENGINES.

GENERAL ADVANTAGES:—
SIMPLICITY, ACCESSIBILITY, QUALITY, ECONOMY, AND INTERCHANGEABILITY.

Catalogues and full particulars to be obtained from the Agents:
CECIL HOLLIDAY & CO., LTD., 40 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 15	..	New York via Panama	Tatsuno maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 16	..	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 22	..	Tacoma & Seattle Wash	Kamakura maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
June 13	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 14	..	San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 20	..	San Francisco	China	Am	G. J. Pet.
" 26	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 17	7.00*	Kobe & Osaka via Moji	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 19	9.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 20		Kobe and Yokohama	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 21	11.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 24	..	Kobe and Osaka via Moji	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 25	8.00	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R. V. F.
" 26	..	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 26	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 28	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 2	..	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 3	8.30*	Liverpool etc.	Katori maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 12	..	London etc.	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 17	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 17	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 17	D.L.	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 17	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Kiuklang	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
" 20	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
" 23	..	Takao via F'chow & K'lung	Kokoku maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 24	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 24	2.00	Hongkong	Chicago maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 25	noon	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 17	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 17		Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
" 17	D.L.	Antung	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	D.L.	Dairy	Kashima maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 19	10.30*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 20	D.L.	Antung	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 22	3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
" 22	noon	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 25	3.00	Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 25	..	T'tsin & Dairy via T'tao	Keelung maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 17	M.N.	Hankow etc	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 17	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 17	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 18	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 18	M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 19	M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
" 19	M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Kutwo	Br.	J M. & Co
" 21	M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 21	M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 22	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
" 21	M.N.	do	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

* A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 16	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
" 16	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
" 16	Japan	Yawata maru	3895	Jap.	N. Y. K.	NYKW
" 16	Hankow	Luenho	1520	Br.	J. M. & Co.	sHW
" 16		Irene	838	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co.	KLYW
" 16	Hankow	Kiangyung	1451	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 16	Hankow	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M. S. N. Co	KLYW
" 16	Tientsin	Shuntien	1082	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
" 16	Antung	Wuhu	1227	Br.	B. & S.	WTW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 16	Hankow etc.	Ningshao	232	Chi.	N.S. Co.
" 16	Hankow etc.	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	London etc.	Kaga maru	3784	Jap.	N. Y. K.
" 16	Chefoo & Newchwang	Kaigan	1134	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	Chefoo & Tientsin	Anping	1159	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 16	Wenchow via Ningpo	Poochi	631	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 16	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P&OBI	Apr. 16	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	43	McFeaters
P&OBI	Apr. 29	Cruise	Palos	Am g-b.	193	2	43	Delano
BNB	Apr. 13	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	55	Lewis
7P	Apr. 14	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	4	33	Brown
BNB	Apr. 14	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	4	55	Partello]

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping, May 17. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuhu, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave on Thursday, May 17 at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Capt. Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tungchow, Capt. Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 19, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wenchow, Capt. A. McDowell, will leave on Sunday, May 20, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shengking, Capt. McIntosh, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 22, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Talee Maru, Capt. S. Hongo, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Thursday, May 17, at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiang Yung, Capt. Wm. McIlwain, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Suiwo, 2,671 tons, Captain Sayle, will leave on Friday, May 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Luenyi, Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, May 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Ngankin, Capt. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s str. Fengyang Maru, Capt. S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Saturday, May 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 22, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Wednesday, May 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

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AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Capt. Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, the 24th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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2000	930	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1900	1000
2345	1119	638		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	730
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1652	710
000	1135	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1912	530	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2300		1040

Local B.	Mail 3. B. a.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. a.	Local 6.
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735	1145	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1645	1941
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1621	1911
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1313	048	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1258
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9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	10.
000	447	—	—	dep. Haochowfu arr.	—	2320	2007
1100	838	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1955	1443
1200	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
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1842	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	732

Express 14. P. M.	Express 10. P. M.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. P. M.	Express 15. P. M.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	600
700	2130	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	700	2300

Yanchowfu-Taianghow Branch Line					Linchieng-Taochuang Line						
900	1300	2100	d. Yanchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Linchieng a.	810	1410	2100
1000	1400	2200	a. Taianghow d.	530	1130	1900	630	1210	1900	a. Taochuang d.	700	1300	1950

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By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER

Tientsin, September, 1916.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Anhui left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The H.O. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Jinju maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

Passengers Arrived

Per I.-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow:—Mr. Wrangell, Mr. E. Cozzie, Mr. Scale, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley, and Mr. R. A. Schilling.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Mawa and Mr. Kamp.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Messrs. W. K. Gram and S. H. Mangsfeldt.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru from Japan:—Mr. P. H. Sellar, Miss Horence Cheetham, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon F. Perkins.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru for Nagasaki:—Mr. Y. T. Yue, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh de Valin, Mrs. Brancksto and 2 children, Miss Heughan, Mr. Wellbelove, and Mr. Miyamoto. For Moji:—Mr. T. Hashimoto. For Kobe:—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Struys and 3 children, Mr. K. S. Li, Mr. P. E. Yung, Mr. and Mrs. Chua Kee-ee, Mr. C. S. Li, Mr. C. T. Poung, and Mr. and Mrs. Lim Cheng-teik. For Yokohama:—Mr. C. Harpur.

Launch Services

TODAY

The launch conveying passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

15.—The anticyclone is located between the Hwangho and Yangtsze Valleys. In the North, a depression progresses from Mongolia towards Manchuria.

Another depression is shown, in the South, over Northern Annam.

Fine weather with variable moderate breezes in our regions.

16.—Barometers keeping rather steady with light westerly breezes. Very cloudy but rather fine weather.

Wednesday, May 16, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg., mm	761.16	762.25
" inches.....	29.97	30.0
Variation mm. for 24 h ..	-0.43	-0.70
Variation mm. for 12 h ..	-0.63	-0.54
Wind { Direction	SSW	SW
Wind { Kilom per hour ..	14	20
Wind { Miles	8.7	12.4
Temperature { Cen ...	14.93	20.97
Temperature { Fahr ...	57.7	69.3
Humidity 0-100	91	47
Rain-acity 5-10	10	8
Rainfall mm.	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon report as follows in their weekly exchange market report:—

Exchange:—The London price of silver at 38d. is 1/16d. higher than last week. Our local rate for T/T on London influenced by speculators demand last Thursday and Friday shows a drop of 1/16d. to 3/6 1/4, at which rate the market closes steady with very little doing. Our local stock of sycee and bar silver at Tls. 25,916,000 shows a decline of Tls. 841,000 due to shipments aggregating Tls. 1,700,000 to Bombay during the week. Part of this has been recovered in our local stock by the melting of small coin and dollar. The stock of Mexican Dollars at $20,790,000 is practically unchanged

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Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.00
SOOCHOW.....dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH.....dep.	1.31	..	12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41	2.10
CHANGCHOW.....dep.	11.22	6.50	13.43	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG.....dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.45	..	..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	12.56	8.58	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	6.06
NANKING.....arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY..arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW.....dep.	5.15.30	T.P.R	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep	8.06	Saveral	..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN {.....arr.	16.31	Day	..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL {.....dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN {.....arr.	..	..	..	..	14.10		..
CENTRAL {.....dep.	..	..	..	..	8.12.00		..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	0.31	T.P.R.	..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	13.00	Second Day	..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20		..
NANKING.....dep.	..	7.10	7.30	11.15	14.21	15.55	23.00
CHINKIANG.....dep.	..	9.0	9.52	1.50	14.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG.....dep.	..	9.57	1.5	12.10	14.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW.....dep.	6.20	11.34	12.28	14.02	17.3	20.30	3.06
WUSIH.....dep.	7.31	2.42	13.4	15.38	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW.....dep.	8.46	1.51	15.08	16.55	19.28	..	5.32
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.28	16.30	17.55	19.55	21.10	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	22.10	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.32	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.10	21.35
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.27	22.37	KIANGWAN dep	6.28	7.46	10.16	12.28	14.11	15.41	17.36	9.21	21.43
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.45	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.40	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.55	16.05	18.00	19.45	22.05

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North.....dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield.....dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei.....dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South.....dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*18.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sungkiang.....dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashi.....dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.38	....	16.15	18.57	....	....
Kashing.....dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16 46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah.....dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.15	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang Aa.....dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow.....dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou.....arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou.....dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow.....dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14 40	16.35
Chang Aa.....dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah.....dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.39
Kashing.....dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashi.....dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14 47	17.01	....
Sungkiang.....dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.08	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South.....arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction.....dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	.. .	17.22	18.33	....
Siccawei.....dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.42	....
Jessfield.....dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14 28	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North .....arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.00
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.28	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re Estate of Grace M. Lucas, Deceased

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Grace M. Lucas, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to Louise S. Abbey, Administratrix of her estate, on or before November 27, 1917: and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said Administratrix.

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LOST

BILL of Lading, inward steamer Chikugo Maru (日) mark, one B 2798 case Fancy Goods on the N. Y. K. in favour of Kakiago & Co. Having reported this loss to the N. Y. K., the order is hereby declared null and void. This notice also appears in the Shunpao and Sinwanpao.

KAWANCHI KAISOUTEN.
13826 M 17

LOST

A BANK order No. 3641, for Shanghai Taels 1,000, due on the 28th day of 3rd moon (May 18), issued by The Gea Yuen Bank (乾元莊) has been lost, by Mr. Yih Keng Shan (葉庚三) on the way.

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